

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Panchayats – Appeal Petition filed by Smt.Peddi Laxmi, Ex-Sarpanch, Challur Grampanchayat, Veena Vanka (M) Karimnagar District – Against Proceedings No. A6/1938/07,dated.07.09.2007 of the District Collector (PW) Karimnagar District – Allowed – Orders -Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Pts.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1222

Dated:21-08-2009.

Read the following: -

1. From the District Collector (PW) Karimnagar District, Proceedings.No.A6/1938/07 Dated.07. 09.2007.
2. Appeal petition from Smt.Peddi Laxmi, EX-Sarpanch, Challur Grama Panchayat, Veena Vanka (M) Karimnagar District, dt.10.09.2008.
3. From the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District, Lr.No.A6/1939/ 2007-Pts., dated.22.02.2008.
4. From the District Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar, Lr.No.A6 /1939/07-Pts, Dt.15.07.2009.

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ORDER:-

In the reference first read above the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District has issued orders to recover misappropriated Grama Panchayat funds in her tenure for which the Tahasildhar, Veena Vanka Mandal has been authorised to recover the mis-appropriated amount from Smt.Peddi Laxmi, Sarpanch, Challur Grampanchayat, Veena Vanka (M) Karimnagar District,. under Section 254 of A.P.P.R. Act, 1994.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, in the reference 2nd read above Smt.Peddi Laxmi, Sarpanch, Challur Grampanchayat, Veena Vanka (M) Karimnagar District, has filed a Appeal Petition before the Government praying to set aside the orders issued by the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District. A detailed remarks on the appeal has been called for from the Collector(PW) Karimnagar District vide Govt. Memo.dt.14.10.08.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar, has submitted his report and stated that on allegations received from the villagers against Smt Peddi Laxmi, EX- Sarpanch, Challur Grama Panchayat the DLPO, Karimnagar has enquired and submitted his enquiry report. Based on the enquiry report of DLPO, Karimnagar, a show cause notice was issued to her calling for explanation as to why the cheque drawl power should not be prohibited to her as per G.O.MS.30, PR&RD.Department, Dt.20.01.1995.

4. In reference 4th read above the District Panchayat Officer, has stated that the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar, report has been examined and concluded that out of objectionable amount of Rs.2,83,628/- an amount of Rs.1,07,638,is still found objectionable, which needs to be recovered from the individual.

5. The case was heard on 20.07.2009. The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar, in his report has concluded that out of objectionable amount of Rs.2,83, 628/- an amount of Rs.1,07,638,is still found objectionable, which needs to be reco -
-overed from the individual. The expenditure on objectionable relates to procedural irregularities such as non recording of works/in Measurement Book etc., for which the Panchayat Secretary should be held responsible. The action of the Sarpanch in having given the paper advertisement with out approval of concerned authorities is ratified.

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6. The Government after careful examination of the matter and based on the material available in the records, the Revision Petition filed by Smt. Peddi Laxmi, Ex-Sarpanch, Challur Grama Panchayat, Veena Vanka (M) Karimnagar District, is hereby allowed and orders of the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District, dated 07.09.2007 are hereby set-aside. These orders do not however preclude the audit Department, from issuing surcharge certificates against the Ex-Sarpanch for the commissions and omissions if found during audit.

7. The District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District shall take necessary follow up action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C.SASTRY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District.

The District Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar District.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, A.P.Hyderabad.

Smt.Peddi Laxmi, Ex-Sarpanch, Challur Grama Panchayat, Veena Vanka (M)
Karimnagar District,

Copy to:

O.S.D to Minister (PR).

P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Government (PR).

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SECTION OFFICER